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## Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Dr. Price's Baking Powder supplies a pure, wholesome leavening agent, which makes the biscuit and cake of highest healthfulness at medium cost and protects the food from alum, which is the greatest dietary danger of the day.

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### RE LINING UP.

Statehood Issue To Be An Important One In Present Oklahoma Campaign.

### POSITION OF FLYNN.

In the Important Question is Causing Dissensions in Republican Ranks. He is Afraid of Democratic Indian Territory.

In the present political campaign in Oklahoma, the position of the two parties on the statehood issue is being definitely determined. This same alignment has extended to the individual voters. While all declare for immediate statehood for Oklahoma, the absorption of Democratic Indian Territory is a much disputed question in Republican circles.

After figuring out an elaborate scheme of gerrymandering, Dennis Flynn is not satisfied with the probable political complexion of the new state in case the territory is annexed. The evasive position of Flynn has caused dissension in the ranks of his party among those who are broader than machine politics.

A. H. Classen, recorder of the land office, and a prominent republican, is one who is afraid that unless the territory is immediately absorbed without any of Flynn's chicanery, that it may ultimately belong to Oklahoma.

In a Washington interview Mr. Classen has said: "Individually, I am not entirely satisfied with the provision of the Oklahoma statehood bill providing for the addition of Indian territory when the tribal forms of government there becomes extinct. The wording of the provision is not sufficiently explicit. I want to see that changed before the bill becomes a law so that it will provide either for the throwing of the boundary lines of Oklahoma around Indian territory immediately upon the admission of Oklahoma, or for the union for the various tribal territories in the Indian territory as soon as the tribal governments become extinct. Such a provision could be inserted and provision made whereby the territory is to be annexed by presidential proclamation. It should also be made mandatory upon the president to issue such a proclamation whenever the Indian forms cease to exist."

"I realize that if this question is left open until after the admission of Oklahoma it will cause much trouble and friction in the future. It ought to be disposed of when Oklahoma is admitted, and I hope to see some specific, direct declaration which will have the force of the law in the future, and which cannot be invaded, inserted into the bill before it passes the senate."

In the territory there is a preponderance of sentiment in favor of single statehood, provided that the territory is taken in as a unit and is not divided and absorbed piecemeal to serve the ends of the machine politicians.

### ANOTHER GUESS.

J. N. Holland of Grove Thinks He Has Solved the Allotment Problem.

The question of what constitutes an allotment of the different grades of land is being much discussed throughout the Cherokee Nation.

The estimate published in the Chieftain some time ago is disputed by J. N. Holland of Grove who has furnished the following table which he thinks contains a more correct estimate.

Class	Total No. Acres	Acres Per Head
1	11,646	50
2	1,628	60
3a	743,399	70
3b	231,990	80
4a	213,903	90
4b	899,207	100
5a	312,555	110
5b	634,948	120
6a	414,899	130
6b	5,673	140
7a	7,700	150
7b	614,382	160
8a	15,560	170
8b	159,394	180
9a	12,062	190
9b	41,142	200
10a	220,341	210
10b	469,320	220

### JONES IS HELD

Under Heavy Bonds to Appear Before Grand Jury.

Judge Charles W. Raymond Friday fixed the bond of Deputy Marshal Frank Jones at \$5,000 for his appearance before the grand jury next month.

Jones is held for the killing of G. D. Howard a bystander during the fight at Checotah Saturday. Sam Baker, who was shot through the body by the marshal is reported as improving, and will probably recover.

Postmasters Appointed. The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed for the Indian Territory: Delaware, Cherokee nation, Bertha D. Hendricks, vice John O. Johnson, resigned. Smithville, Choctaw nation, Martin Deadwiley, vice Raymond D. Roberts, removed. Wyatt, Chickasaw nation, W. A. Hutchins, vice W. M. Schriver, resigned.

### NO JURISDICTION.

Judge Bryant Denies Application of Cattlemen For Injunction.

Application for an injunction against Indian police to prevent them from ejecting large herds of cattle from the Chickasaw Nation into Texas has been denied by Judge Bryant, on the ground that he has no jurisdiction. The federal government is enforcing the tribal cattle tax of 25 cents a head on cattle in the territory. Several stockmen refused to settle, and their stock was driven to Red river and put across into Texas.

Recommended by Burton. Senator Burton has recommended the appointment of S. T. Osborn, of Coffeyville, Kansas, to be an attorney for the Dawes Commissioner, to succeed Howard Leekly, recently appointed a United States Commissioner.

When you want spring chickens and the very fresh, at best of vegetables telephone Cowan & Smart.

### MELLETT VS. MUSKOGEE

Ex-Vinitan Has Inaugurated a Campaign of Purification.

Since his appointment as United States district attorney for the Western district, Wm. M. Mellette has been a lurid nightmare to the joint keepers and gamblers of the Creek nation.

After a period of training at Okmulgee, he has now entered upon a campaign of purification in Muskogee. The joint keepers have been notified that there are some empty bunk beds at Leavenworth, which they will soon occupy if they do not throw away their cork screws, and the gamblers have discovered that more chips will go to the government than the "kitty" since the new prosecutor has taken a hand.

One of these gamblers, Jack Johnson, paid \$200 for his seat in a game, when brought before Commissioner Marshall Saturday.

From present indications, Muskogee will be running a close second to Ashbury Park before the snow flies.

### CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes Will Continue in Session at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.,

From Saturday, August 30, up to and including Friday, October 31, 1902, for the purpose of receiving applications for the enrollment of such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation on or before September 1, 1902, and still living on said date.

TAMS BIXBY, T. B. NEEDLES, C. R. BRICKENRIDGE, Commissioners.

New Territorial Incorporations. Clerk Freeman, of the United States court of appeals, has issued a charter to the Miami Artesian Water and Light Co., of Miami, I. T. The incorporators are W. L. Williams, James K. Moore, S. D. Hooper, H. T. Benker and S. C. Fullerton. The capital stock is \$50,000, of which \$5,000 is paid in.

The Checotah Hardware Co., of Checotah, is now a corporation, having received its charter yesterday. The incorporators are R. J. Koehf, Jackson Thompson, G. G. Hendrix, M. H. Henley and W. H. Hooker. The authorized capital stock is \$25,000, of which \$15,000 has been paid in.

### APPRAISING SAPULPA.

Arrival of the Townsite Commission Causes Excitement.

The Creek townsite commission has opened offices at Sapulpa and is actively engaged in arranging all the preliminary business preparatory to appraising the town.

The advent of the commission has caused considerable excitement, and arrangements are being perfected for launching a real estate boom as soon as their work is completed.

### DECLARED A NUISANCE.

Col. A. J. Blackwell's Monument Dismantled and Another Suit is in Sight.

Col. A. J. Blackwell of Blackwell, Okla., who builds monuments, cures mad dog bites, sues his town and makes life generally interesting for his neighbors in a clash with his town authorities again.

On the Fourth of July the colonel unveiled a monument dedicated to the city authorities who had enacted ordinances against his wishes. It disappeared the same night and the colonel entered suit against the city for \$20,000.

Friday its successor was dismantled by orders of the city council. Another suit has been filed, which makes five now pending.

### BRAINS WERE ABSENT.

Negro Suffers Little From a Shot Through His Head.

A bullet fired by Master Mechanic Dave Luckett of the Oklahoma & Western railroad, at an abusive negro in the railroad yards at Oklahoma City, Friday, hit the negro at the point where he was supposed to wear his brains and coursed straight through his head.

### NOT DEPENDENT

Great Southwest is Now a Financial Giant, Says Yoakum.

### FRISCO PRESIDENT

Tells the East of the Marvelous Development of the Indian Territory and Contiguous Territory, and Predicts Great Future.

President Yoakum of the Frisco System, who has shown his confidence in the Indian Territory and the great southwest by penetrating every section of it with the steel of the great corporation, has given an enthusiastic interview in New York in regard to the present conditions and future prospects of this section. Mr. Yoakum said in part:

"There is no cause for uneasiness on the ground that the West and Southwest will not be able to take care of the present crops, so far as supplying funds is concerned. Conditions down there uniformly point to prosperity. In Texas and the territories alone, estimating the cotton crop at 3,500,000 bales, the farmers will realize on cotton and cotton-seed products alone, at present prices, about \$135,000,000. Putting this one product on a per capita basis, it becomes evident that the financial position of Texas and the territories is immensely strong, as compared with the position of a few years ago.

"This applies not only to bankers and commercial interests, but the farmers, stock raisers and those engaged in local industries, are becoming so independent that instead of being borrowers they will shortly be lenders of money. In time, a large portion of the money taken from the East for the movement of the crops will be Western money, placed here to the credit of Western banks and withdrawn temporarily. This is partly true of the present season.

"Today I regard the East as more dependent upon the West than the West has been upon the East for many years, and from my knowledge of the conditions, and the substantial growth and development of the West and Southwest, I believe that the independence of the West will increase as time goes on. Not only will this ultimately prove to be true in matters of manufacture and industrial life, but it will also apply to money matters.

"The greater Southwest, by which I mean that territory bounded on the east by the Mississippi, north by the Missouri, south by the Gulf and west by a line drawn from Kansas City to El Paso, is going to afford a tremendous market for the products of the manufacturing centers of the country. The new towns that are going up there now are not by any means like the boom towns of ten or fifteen years ago. To illustrate this, when our line entered one of the new towns in Indian Territory a few months ago we found there were eighteen brick buildings in process of erection. Ten years ago there might have been the same number of buildings, but they would have been cheap frame structures. When it is understood that this same substantial improvement is going on throughout the whole of that section, it becomes evident that the manufacturing industries of the Union will find a constantly widening market in that prosperous region.

"From my knowledge of the past and present territory in question, I am confident of its future. Its diversified interests and the headway that is being made by rapid development of a permanent character must be known to be appreciated."

### CLOSING THE ROLLS.

No More Applications for Citizenship Will Be Received.

Today will witness the final closing of the Cherokee rolls and no more applications for citizenship will be considered by the Dawes Commission. The work of deciding the contested claims is being pushed by the commission and will be completed within a few months, when the final roll will be published.

A large, convenient room to rent; within one block of town; private family, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Chieftain office.

### YEAR OF PROMISE

Confirms Willie Halse College, Which Opens For the Scholastic Year September 9.

What promises to be the most successful year in the history of Willie Halse college begins Tuesday, September 9, when the opening exercises will be conducted in the college chapel.

Many improvements have been made in the college buildings since the last term, and with an enlarged curriculum this splendid institution will not only offer a home-like comfort to the students, but will offer exceptional educational facilities.

President Browning has surrounded himself with a most capable faculty, and is using every effort to make Willie Halse the ideal school. The members of the faculty for the approaching term are:

C. L. Browning, A. M., President, Science and Ethics.  
J. A. Parks, A. M., English Literature and Modern Languages.  
B. B. Mooney, A. B., Mathematics and Ancient Languages.  
Miss Allie Williams, A. B., Primary and Intermediate.  
C. M. Oakes, M. A., Commercial and Shorthand.  
Miss Cora May Brown, Music.  
Mrs. John Miller Drake, Elocution and Physical Culture.  
H. Lee Clotworthy, military instructor.

The attendance promised for the approaching term is most gratifying to President Browning and those interested in the school, as it is accepted as a recognition of the exceptional moral, physical and intellectual training which characterizes the work of the college.

### COODY SURRENDERS.

Claims He Killed His Uncle in Self Defense.

Den Coody who, in a dispute over the possession of a farm near Checotah, shot and killed his uncle, last night, Thursday, surrendered to the United States marshal at Muskogee, Saturday.

There has been trouble between the two for sometime over the right to possession of a hay field. The courts decided the dispute in favor of Dan Coody and the shooting occurred when his uncle attempted to take forcible possession of the land.

Both men were armed, but the nephew was the quicker on the trigger. The shooting caused a great deal of excitement, as both of the men were prominent Cherokee farmers.

### CIRCUS COMING.

Campbell Bros. Shows Will Exhibit in Vinita September 10.

The Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald of May 27, 1902, contained the following notice of Campbell Bros. circus, which will give two performances here on Wednesday, September 10th:

"Circus day comes but once a year in South Omaha. Yesterday the Campbell Bros. circuses gave two performances and both were well patronized and highly spoken of by all. The Campbell boys, incidentally, are Nebraska natives, having left their father's farm at Fairbury ten years ago to try their hand at the circus business. They are regarded as thorough showmen, have built up an immense business and their show is noted for its quality of grafts and leeches, which usually follow a circus. Last night's performance crowded the big tent to its utmost capacity."

### WAS MURDERED.

Body of E. V. Dickey, of Bartlesville, Found in Chanute Railroad Yards.

The body of the man found in the Santa Fe railroad yards at Chanute, Kansas, Friday, has been identified as that of E. V. Dickey, a prominent grain buyer of Bartlesville, I. T. The body was identified through a letter of credit found on the dead man.

The authorities feel certain that Mr. Dickey was the victim of foul play, and as he was well supplied with money when he arrived in Chanute, the day before his body was found, robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime, as he was known to be in Chanute for the purpose of buying grain.

No clue has yet been obtained as to the perpetrators of the crime. Doctors Could Not Help Her. "I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Peoples drug store, dw

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